

They don't have to provide self-insurance because they're not insured yet the language read by Senator Landis that says we have nothing to fear is no group health insurance in whole or in part. If you're self-insured, you're not an insurance company. You don't have to provide mandated benefits. You don't have to pay premium taxes. You don't have to do anything and you can, in my opinion, use public funds for abortion. That's the reason I raise the issue. It's the double standards we have around here and fail to want to recognize it. It's amazing that McCartney didn't address that issue in his letter, did he? Why not? Because he knows the answer as well. The real possibility is that you can. It will probably be tested and then you can wonder then what's wrong. So, in fact, if it doesn't, if we don't have anything to fear, why not just pass this amendment and then when the bill goes, and it will, you won't have to worry about it. It's about as simple as that, ladies and gentlemen. I'm not a lawyer so I can't legally look at it with those kinds of perceptions and understand it, but I'm a layman, I think, who has read an awful lot and can understand most things and in this case it's one of those things where everything you see isn't what you get. You've got everything to gain and nothing to lose if you're concerned with pro-life issues and the spending of public dollars on them. You've got everything to lose if you don't support this amendment. With that, I would just ask for your support.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lynch. We will now vote on the motion to return to Select File. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record vote has been requested. We have a request for a roll call vote. I remind the senators that we are on Final Reading and they must return to their seats before we can proceed. We will proceed with roll call vote on the motion to return to Select File. Please proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2817-18 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 9 nays, on the motion to return.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion fails. Is there anything further, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will proceed with Final Reading on LB 167.